

# CURRICULUM COUNCIL

May 12, 2009 Agenda

*Focusing on School Improvement*

- ☐ Update: Curriculum Collaboration (*art, music, health & physical education, family consumer science and world languages.*) – This is an area of focus to continue next year. Midd-West has purchased licensing for the LFS Toolbox, which is the program where curricula are currently housed from the work of the committee. In addition, **trainings are scheduled for August 9, 10, 11 and 12.** More information coming in the future. These trainings are in response to council members wishing to continue work on their curriculum in coordination with work in the Standards-Aligned System.
- ☐ February/March Review
  - *HS SIT Meetings*
    - What has been happening?
  - *Literacy Team*
    - What has been happening?
- ☐ Summer Institutes (*Handout*)
- ☐ Department Chair for World Languages – Additional position going to the board for approval Monday, May 24, 2010
- ☐ SAS – Keystone Anchors, Diagnostic Tool, Etc... Stay tuned...more information coming from PDE including training.
- ☐ Common Core Standards (*Handout*) – Link to standards on the wiki.
- ☐ Technology – End-of-Year Update Coming Soon
  - Purchasing Focus – to include MMS student computer replacements and middle school teacher machines
  - HS 1:1 Update – On hold until 2011/2012
  - Teacher Folders – Will be changing
  - Roaming Profiles – Will be eliminated
  - Logons for Students – Will be changing
  - Folder Permissions – Will be changing

\*\*Council members should encourage teachers to clean up folders and take home files they want to save. A lot of work will be happening this summer to change permissions and folder/file structure. It will be best and safest for teachers to take home files they want to keep.

- ☐ 2010/2011 Professional Development Survey (*Handout*) – See additional summary file
- ☐ End-of-Year Survey(*Handout*) – See additional summary file
- ☐ Future Meetings
  - *HS School Improvement Team*
    - May 19, 2010
  - *Literacy Team*
    - March 20, 2010
    - *Curriculum Council* - Enjoy your summer!

